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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 6, line 1:

With reference to the add-port functions shown in the flowchart of Figure 2, the first step is to have the PnP Service 12 obtain the system description for a particular printer which is discovered on the network. Once again, this system description is applied to the TCPMON.INI file 34 and if the particular system description is found, the port details found in the file can be used to add the port. However, before that, access to Microsoft Standard Port Monitor must be enabled by calling the Microsoft API OpenPrinter(). Once it is done, Microsoft Standard Port Monitor provides the XcvData function and a set of data structures to enable port creation. In this function is a data structure called PORT_DATA_1, and this data structure can be populated with the port details suitable for the discovered printer obtained from TCPMON.INI. "PORT_DATA_1" is filled up with the port details pertaining to the printer make model being installed. ~~Details about this command are available, as of the filing hereof, at the Microsoft web site, <http://www.microsoft.com/ddk/>.~~ This command is used to add a Standard TCP/IP port.